

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO AMEMBASSY LIMA

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4567

AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, ETEL, VE

SUBJECT: COLOR TV SYSTEM FOR ANDEAN COUNTRIES

REF.: LIMA 7792

1. VENEZUELA HAS NOT REPEAT NOT OFFICIALLY ADOPTED COLOR TV SYSTEM NOR HAS GOV MADE PUBLIC ITS DECISION AS TO SYSTEM TO BE ADOPTED.

2. TECHNICAL EXPERTS IN GOV APPEAR TO BE LEANING TOWARD PAL-M, WHILE ASSEMBLERS, STATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS LEAN TOWARD NTSC. SINCE THERE ARE NOW AN ESTIMATED 75,000 COLOR TV SETS WITH NTSC SYSTEM IN COUNTRY, AND SINCE TV STATIONS HAVE PURCHASED SOME NTSC EQUIPMENT, THE BASIS FOR A DECISION IN FAVOR OF NTSC SEEMS TO EXIST. IF, HOWEVER, THE GOV ABIDES BY ANY MAJORITY DECISION OF ANDEAN BLOC MEMBERS, A DECISION IN FAVOR OF PAL-M IN ADDITION TO

BEING UNPOPULAR WOULD IMPOSE A CONSIDERABLE HARDSHIP ON PRESENT EQUIPMENT OWNERS. SUCH A DECISION IS NOT  
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IMPROBABLE, HOWEVER, AND THE GOV WOULD SIMPLY SAY THAT

THE IMPORT OF NTSC COLOR RECEIVERS WAS ILLEGAL.  
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